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House Opens 10

After two years of work, a "safe house" for battered wives began operation in Elmira in August. Domestic violence has been receiving attention in Chemung County for some time now, but this is the first time that a facility designed to care for the crisis and security needs of abused women and their children has been available. The cooperation of several agencies has made it possible.

To Open the Year 8

A conference in Kansas City, MO., later this month will be the official Catholic kick-off for the national Year of the Family. The conference, sponsored by the United States Catholic Conference, Department of Education, will draw participants from the Diocese of Rochester.

Courier-Journal coverage of Pope John Paul II's historic visit to the United States is in the works. John Dash, news editor, and Terrance J. Brennan, photographer, are in New York to provide on-the-spot coverage of such moments as the pontiff's address to the United Nations, his visit to Harlem and the South Bronx, his Mass at Yankee Stadium, and points in-between. In Chicago, Publisher Anthony J. Costello and Editor Carmen J. Vignucci will be on hand to cover the pope's visit to the Polish community, his meeting with the U.S. bishops, whose semiannual meeting will be taking place, and the first appearance of Bishop Matthew H. Clark at the bishops' meeting. Coverage from Boston, Philadelphia, Des Moines and Washington is being gathered by Religious News Service.

Liaison Named 3

Father Joseph B. Dorsey, CSB, St. John Fisher College's assistant to the president for alumni affairs, has been elected as a liaison team member between the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Conference of Major Supervisors of Men.

Race to Help Villa

The first annual race for the benefit of St. Joseph's Villa will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Villa Campus, 3300 Dewey Ave.

Three races are scheduled a 10 kilometer (6.2 miles), a 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) and a 1-mile fun race. Pre-registration at \$3 is available. Registration from 9 to 10 a.m. on the day of the race will be \$4.

Anyone wanting further information should call 865-1550, Ext. 15.

The Greater Rochester Track Club is cooperating with the Villa staff in conducting the race. The Villa provides residential care for troubled children and youths from the Rochester area.

Annual CDA Rites Slated

Waterloo — Members of Court Theresia of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas attended the annual Past Regents Bishop's Mass on Saturday, Sept. 29, in St. Francis DeSales Church in Geneva.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been scheduled for First Friday, Oct. 5, at Our Lady of Lourdes. The rosary will be recited at 9:45, following 9 a.m. Mass. The adoration will continue until 12:30 p.m.

celebrated the noon Mass. Father Robert C. Doell, associate pastor of St. Mary's Church here and chaplain of the Rochester Diocese Past Regents Club, also celebrated the liturgy with chaplains of various diocesan courts.

Blue Army Vigil

A Blue Army Vigil has been slated for tonight at Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., beginning with a 9 p.m. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart, celebrated by Father Patrick A. Magnier CSSR, associate at Our Lady of Victory Church.

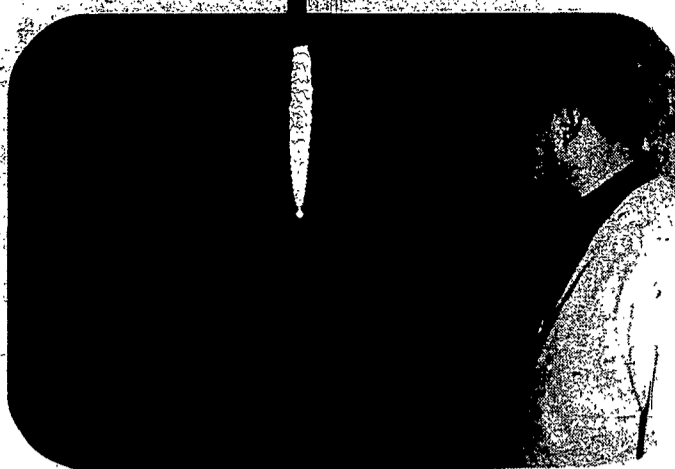


Photo by Martin Toombs

Father Carges inspects the damage.

Arson Suspected

Fire Damages Ithaca Church

By Martin Toombs
Southern Tier Editor

Ithaca — As much as \$75,000 damage was done by a fire believed to be deliberately set in Immaculate Conception Church Sept. 25.

The fire began in a closet behind the altar, and was discovered by a neighbor and roofers working on the church. The alarm reached the fire department at 10:16 a.m.

The fire was the third in a month in downtown Ithaca churches. Authorities state that the same person may have set all three.

The closet opened onto a passageway behind the altar which connects the sacristy and the nursery on either side of the altar. The fire was discovered when a window facing the closet door fell out, and smoke began pouring out.

The roofers and Father Bernard Carges, pastor, who soon arrived at the scene, fought the fire until fire trucks arrived. Fire damage was restricted to the sacristy, the nursery and the connecting hallway.

Father Carges noted that the fire did not break through the wall behind the altar, which would have resulted in much more damage.

The church was filled with smoke, Father Carges reported, and one could only see up about 10 feet in the high, gothic structure. There is no ventilation at the ceiling, he said, and the smoke just stayed there. A scaffolding will have to be erected to see if the ceiling was damaged by the smoke.

Black smoke-trails above the doors onto the altar area.



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Pope

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some 500,000 crowded there that they should "distinguish clearly what proceeds from love for our country from what bears the mark of destruction and the brand of Cain."

"It is well known that in the field of political action, as elsewhere, not everything can be obtained by means of the sword."

He told his listeners that "murder is murder no matter what the motive or end" and he reminded them of a

profound teaching of the Church that "evil means can never lead to a good end."

He also made a peace plea to both sides of the violence in Northern Ireland which apparently fell on deaf ears. A spokesman for the Provisional Irish Republican Army answered, "As far as we're concerned the struggle goes on until we achieve our objective — an all-Ireland republic."

Those representing the extreme Protestant viewpoint also turned down the Pope's request.

TV

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will broadcast a half-hour special on the Pope's day, 11:30 p.m. Channels 4, 5, 10 will carry.

Saturday, Oct. 6 — all three networks will have live coverage of the Pope's arrival at the White House, 1:30 p.m.; CBS plans to cover the appearance by the Pontiff and President Carter on the South Lawn at 4 p.m. All local channels will carry.

Sunday, Oct. 7 — NBC will carry the Pope's address at the Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington on the role of women in the church, an audience with Catholic educators at Catholic University and a prayer service at Trinity

College, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Locally, only Channel 3 in Syracuse will carry. ABC will cover the Mass on the Washington Mall, 3-5:30 p.m. CBS plans a report on the Mass at halftime during its second pro football game that afternoon. NBC will devote its entire "Prime Time Sunday" program to the Pope's visit, 10-11 p.m. However, the program may be delayed due to a baseball playoff game. CBS plans a special wrap-up of the Pontiff's final day in the U.S., 11:30 to midnight. All local affiliates (8 and 10 in Rochester) will carry these programs.

We advise people to check with their local TV outlets for scheduling.

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